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Dear :

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You will recall that  sent me the biographical sketch of  military record. This record certainly proves him a well-qualified intelligence officer and I took the liberty of turning it over to the Personnel Division. As I told you, members of the Armed Forces assigned to this Agency must of necessity have unique qualifications for our type of work. Since we operate at the highest echelon of strategic intelligence, such qualifications are usually only found in officers of senior rank. Although it has not been suggested either by you or , I have nevertheless considered the possibility of requesting your son's assignment to this Agency and have been advised that such a request is neither in accordance with the usual practice of the Agency nor would it be granted if made. If you do not object, we will retain the biographical sketch in our files and, if an occasion arises where we can honestly justify a request for a young officer of Bill's qualifications, we shall, of course, contact him directly.

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With best personal regards,

Very sincerely,

SIGNED

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

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1-Personnel Director with biographical sketch

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